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CONCESSION BY FRANCE WILL LEAD TO CURRENCY STABILISATION

BIG SLUMP IN STOCKS ON WALL STREET

Industrials Down Over 5 Points.

GOOD TONE IN SILVER AFTER EARLY DECLINE

New York, To-day. The long-awaited reaction on the New York Stock Market commenced yesterday afternoon, industrial averages slumping 5.19 points to 88.87. Rail and utility averages also declined heavily, dropping 2.36 and 2.94 points to 41.41 and 32.94 respectively. Bonds held steadier, declining only .22 to 84.34.

Business showed a decrease on the past few weeks' trading, 4,890,000 shares changing hands. In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"The much discussed and long-expected shake-out occurred this afternoon. It was drastic and we think that it was largely due to the uncovering of stop-loss orders as traders, lately, have been scared. We think many positions were protected at the close. Trading was so sharp that perhaps it will be completed within a day or two. Wheat: The report that a process tax will be imposed was largely responsible for the early weakness. The market later ruled firm on advices from Washington that no decision had been reached on the tax. Weakness later developed in sympathy with stocks. (Continued on Page 12.)

U.S. ECONOMY CUT FELT HERE

Trade Commission Office Closing Down.

CONSULATE TO TAKE OVER

The American Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, Mr. Thomas C. Barringer, received advice this morning that the office of the American Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong will be closed on July 1. This action is due to the general economy plans of the United States Government, whereby many Federal Bureaux will be consolidated or revamped to meet present conditions.

In future, the trade promotion activities of the Department of Commerce in South China will be handled by the Consulates, in the same manner as before. The Department of Commerce sent its own trade representatives abroad.

The Trade Commissioner, Mr. Barringer, and the Assistant Trade Commissioner, Mr. David M. Maynard, will leave Hong Kong early in July for the United States and will report at Washington for orders.

DOLLAR STEADY TO-DAY.

Gold Dollar Firms In London.

The local dollar remained steady at yesterday's closing price, opening this morning at 1/4%. Silver prices, spot and forward, advanced slightly, spot gaining 2/16 to 19 9/16 and forward 3/16 to 19%.

Cross rates, continue on the downward trend on the London on New York rate, which is given at £-G\$4.08 to-day, as against £-G\$4.09 1/2 yesterday, while the New York on London rate, given at £-G\$4.19 1/2 yesterday, declined to £-G\$4.02 1/2 this morning.

AMERICAN SECURES IMPORTANT POST CHAIRMAN OF MONETARY COMMISSION

COMPROMISE EFFECTED BETWEEN U.S. AND FRANCE

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH RIVALRY FOR THE IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE MONETARY COMMITTEE HAS ENDED IN A COMPROMISE. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE, MR. JAMES COX, SECURING THE OFFICE AFTER AN UNDERSTANDING HAD BEEN REACHED ON CURRENCY STABILISATION. THE APPOINTMENT IS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW OF AMERICAN ADVOCACY OF SILVER REHABILITATION.

The Franco-American negotiations over the Chairmanship of the Monetary Committee terminated on the basis that Mr. Cox's chairmanship be a definite step in the direction of British and American currency stabilisation, according to French official circles.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Cox's election was proposed by M. Bonnet, while M. Bonnet was proposed as Rapporteur by Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The French Officials are convinced that the movement for stable currencies will now advance quickly.

Special Plea For Agriculturalists. The principal members of the Monetary Commission have been appointed as follows:—

Mr. James Cox (United States), Chairman. Signor Guido Jung, Italian Finance Minister, Vice-Chairman. Dr. Kienbock (Austria) Vice-Chairman. M. Bonnet (France), Rapporteur.

DUTCH CHAIRMAN. The Economic and Trade Commission officials were elected as follows:—

Dr. Colijn (Holland), Chairman. Herr Krogmann (Germany), Vice-Chairman. Senor Don Le Breton (Argentina), Vice-Chairman. The latter Commission will appoint their own Rapporteur.

The Monetary Commission will deal with currency stability, gold standard and exchange restrictions, while the second will deal with economic problems, such as tariffs and quotas and other obstacles to trade.—Reuter.

Representatives of Albania, Peru, Greece, Latvia, Estonia and Haiti contributed their views, the last-named especially pressing the claims of the agriculturalists of the world, whose purchasing power, he asserted, should be increased.

After a short address by the President of Venezuela, General J. V. Gomez, the Vice-President of the Conference, M. Paul Hymans called on the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. G. W. Forbes, and then the Brazilian delegate. Neither delegate being present, M. Hymans suspended the meeting until the conclusion of the Bureau meeting, over which the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is presiding.

Mr. MacDonald will make a statement to the General Assembly on the resumption of the Conference.

The debate concluded after Mr. MacDonald had announced the recommendations for the Commission appointments.

The Economic Commission will appoint its own rapporteur.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING. In the earlier discussion Mr. Joseph Connolly, of the Irish Free State, suggested that the possibility of making the Bank of International Settlements at agreed clearing house for international exchange and transfer be explored, and that its activities might be co-ordinated with the various central banks in all countries, by international agreement.

He thought that the place of gold should be that of a yardstick of values, and in a last extremity, as the ultimate factor of the settlement of balances. He would like to see the development of an international clearing house of commodities aiming at their exchange and the disposal of surpluses of production.

Tewfik Rashed Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, emphasised the importance of international co-operation for the good of each country.

Senor Alberto J. Pani, Finance Minister for Mexico, desired to see the rehabilitation of silver and the stabilisation of its price.

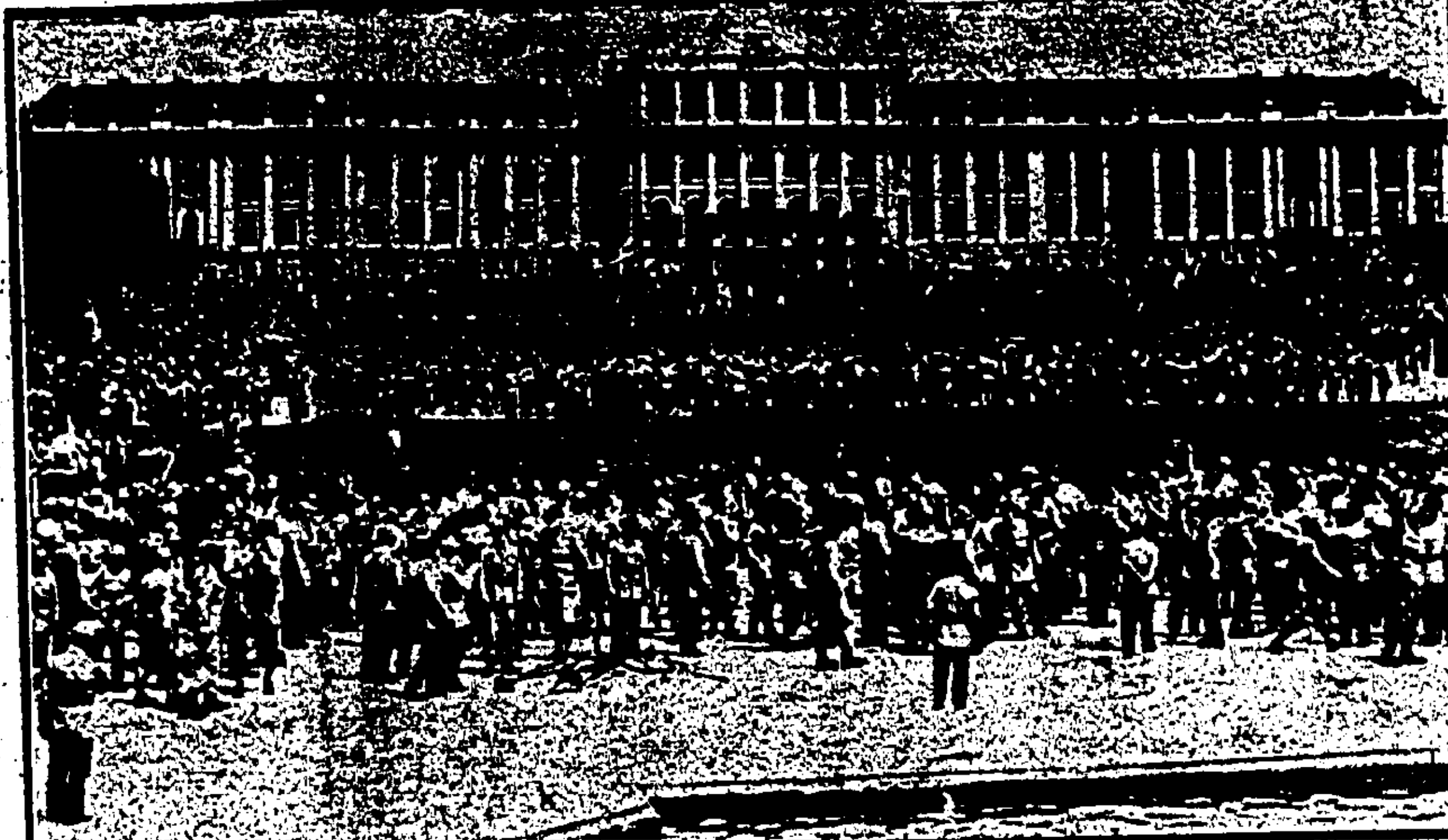
M. Salma of Latvia, advocated the gradual reduction of tariffs, and thought that the larger powers should give a lead in reducing the tariff, in the first place, on agricultural products and raw materials.

Doctor Oscar Kallas, the Estonian Minister to London, also recognised the necessity for the abolition of important restrictions, and maintained that countries should be placed in a position to pay their obligations in goods and services.

Mr. G. W. Forbes, Prime Minister for New Zealand, argued that maintained excessive debt charges must be included in any adequate list of trade obstructions. New Zealand producers, he said, were most reluctant to agree to the limitation either of exports or of production.

The Conference should concentrate on securing the expansion of consumption, he said.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

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Great military parade in Vienna to demonstrate Austria's determination to maintain at all costs her political independence of Germany.—The parade was regarded as being symbolic of the readiness of Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, to take action against the German Nazis should they cross the frontier and commit lawless acts.—(S. & G.)

MACAULAY CAUSES CRICKET SENSATION

Northants Dismissed For 27 And 68.

SUTCLIFFE'S CENTURY

London, To-day.

The most sensational first-class cricket match within the past ten years was concluded at Kettering yesterday when Yorkshire, the champions, beat Northants by an innings and 206 runs.

Northants, who batted first, were dismissed for 27 and 68. Macaulay, who is enjoying a brilliant season, caused one of the most remarkable collapses since the war when he took 7 wickets for 9 runs to dismiss the home county for 27!

Yorkshire, aided by a dogged 113 by Herbert Sutcliffe in the face of the wiles of 'Vallance Jupp' (6 for 99) totalled 301.

Requiring 274 to save the innings defeat Northants again failed dismally before the Yorkshire fast bowlers to be dismissed for 68. Macaulay had 4 for 25 to give him a total bag of 11 for 34 in the match, while Bowes, who toured Australia, took 4 for 20.

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Scores as cabled by Reuter:— Yorkshire beat Northants by an innings and 206 runs at Kettering. Northants: 27 (Macaulay 7 for 9); 68 (Bowes 4 for 20, Macaulay 4 for 25).

Yorkshire: 301 (Sutcliffe 113, V. W. C. Jupp 6 for 99).

YANGTZE RISES

Concession Flooded In Hankow.

GRAVE FEARS FOR CHINESE CITY

Shanghai, To-day.

A special message to the China Press states that the Yangtze at Hankow on June 15, rose over the 42-foot mark and completely flooded the former Russian Concession. Grave fears are entertained for the Chinese city.

Government officials, however, state that the present rise does not necessarily indicate another great flood. Acting precautions are being taken.—Reuter.

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AMERICA'S HUGE PUBLIC WORKS PLAN APPROVED

Senate Sanctions Expenditure Of \$3,612,000,000.

Washington, To-day. The United States Senate have finally passed the Appropriation Bill for President Roosevelt's Public Works programme and the Muscle Shoals and Tennessee Valley development scheme. The total amount involved is \$3,612,000,000.—Reuter.

SEAT RETAINED

National Conservative Victory.

DECISIVE MAJORITY IN BY-ELECTION

London, To-day.

The Parliamentary by-election in Altrincham caused by the elevation of Mr. Cyril Atkinson, Conservative member, to be a High Court Judge, resulted yesterday as follows:—

Sir Edward Grigg (National Conservative) 25,392. Mr. P. M. Oliver (Liberal) 15,892. Mr. J. H. Hudson (Labour) 8,338.

Majority 9,500. No change results. Mr. Cyril Atkinson was unopposed at the last election, and had a 10,937 majority in 1929.—British Wireless Service.

ASCOT GOLD CUP

Their Majesties Again At Races.

FOXHUNTER'S WIN AT 52 TO 1 ODDS

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen again attended the Ascot races yesterday and witnessed the keen struggle for the Ascot Gold Cup.

The result was:— 1. Mr. Esmond's Foxhunter at 52 to 1. 2. Sir Alfred Butt's Orpen at 7 to 2. 3. Mr. Kennedy's Nibstich at 15 to 2.

The weather continued to be warm and sunny, and a large crowd thronged all the seven days. It is reported that the race points on the course.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN DEBT AGREEMENT

Concessions On Interest Rates Reported.

CREDITORS MEET IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The negotiations in London, between Germany and her "Standstill" creditors, it is learned from well-informed German quarters are expected to lead to an agreement to-day.

Certain concessions regarding interest rates are said to have been accorded to German debtors. Under the concession, the average rate, commission included, would be reduced from about 4 1/2 per cent. to 4 per cent.

Creditors would also renounce, provisionally, their right to the repayment of the principal due under the Standstill Agreement.—Reuter.

A general moratorium was declared on June 8 on all credits given to Germany before July, 1931.

Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, who made the announcement declared that July, 1931, had been fixed because Germany's present financial position was caused by the bank crisis of that date.

GIANTS AND YANKS DEFEATED

Cardinals Again Top National League.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

New York Giants and New York Yankees, respective leaders in the major baseball leagues, were routed yesterday by their Boston rivals.

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Results as cabled by Reuter.

National League.

R. H. E.

Boston 7 5 0

New York 4 10 8

Brooklyn 9 21 0

Philadelphia 8 10 0

Pittsburgh 0 0 0

Triping pitched.

Chicago 5 5 5

F. Herman and Demaree hit.

Homers.

American League.

New York 5 5 5

Leazer and Chapman hit homers.

Boston 0 11 3

McManus and R. Johnson hit.

Homers.

Homers.

Homers.

Homers.

WAR DEBT DEFAULTS

\$40,738,000 NOT TO BE PAID BY FRANCE

Italy Pays \$1,000,000 In Silver.

FINAL SETTLEMENT SOUGHT BY BRITAIN

Washington, To-day.

The French Ambassador to Washington, yesterday delivered a note announcing the French default on the war debt instalment of \$40,738,000 due yesterday. France also defaulted her payment last December.

Other nations which have met the June payments are, Poland, Belgium, Estonia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Austria, and Greece.—Reuter.

Italy's Token Payment.

Washington, To-day.

The Italian Ambassador to Washington, yesterday advised the United States State Department that Italy will pay \$1,000,000 as a token instalment on the war debt.—Reuter.

Britain Delivers Silver In Bombay.

Washington, To-day.

The United States yesterday received the British war debt token of 20,000,000 ounces of silver at Bombay. Britain, however, is responsible for the delivery of the consignment to the United States State Department.

It is also disclosed that the Federal Assay Office in New York has received 2,000,000 ounces of silver from Italy on the war debt account.—Reuter.

War Debt Mission To Washington.

FINAL ADJUSTMENT DEPENDS ON CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

Discussions with the object of furthering plans for the ultimate settlement of the war debt between the United Kingdom and the United States will be continued by Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador in Washington, upon whom has mainly fallen the conduct of negotiations which culminated in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement on Wednesday night.

In London political circles it is considered that a final adjustment largely depends upon the course of events during the World Economic Conference, and that not for some weeks at least, and possibly not until September, is it likely that the British war debt mission would proceed to Washington.

If such a mission crossed the Atlantic it would probably be headed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Any final settlement would, of course, need to be ratified both by the United States Congress and the British Parliament.—British Wireless Service.

BAND BOYS FOUND

Six band boys of the South Wales Borderers, were reported missing from duty at 4 p.m. last Wednesday. It is reported that the boys have been found.



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ture
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ture
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ture
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3 Bales Bamboo baskets
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Hong Kong, 15th June, 1933.

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On View from Sunday, June 18,
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Hong Kong, June 15, 1933.

DEATH OF MAJOR LADOUX

Founder Of French War
Spy Service.

UNMASKED MATA HARI

Cannes.
The execution of Mata Hari is recalled by the death of Major G. Ladoux, head of the dread "Deuxieme Bureau" who in conjunction with his British opposite number, Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, unmasked her as one of the most dangerous spies in the whole German network.

Ladoux used to recall that he first met Mata Hari in August, 1916, when the beautiful Dutch dancer walked boldly into his office and offered to mesmerise by her beauty and charm the Crown Prince of Germany if the French Government would pay her 1,000,000 francs. Ladoux asked what guarantees she could offer of even meeting the Crown Prince.

"I have had him at my feet once," she replied, "And I can do it again!"

Unfortunately for her schemes, Ladoux had received from Sir Reginald Hall, a dossier throwing the gravest suspicions on her. The Major admitted later that he was unable to decide how sincere Mata Hari was in her desire to work for the Allies, but agreed to send her on a mission to Germany. As a precaution he instructed her to go via Spain and England so that her movements could be watched en route.

Ladoux's parting words were a warning which proved to be a terrible prophecy.

"If you betray us, Mata Hari, the next time that we meet you will be in the dock at a court martial."

Within a week an intercepted wireless message from the German Embassy at Madrid confirmed Ladoux's suspicions. Two months later she was captured and shot.

Marthe Richard, now Mrs. Crompton, the widow of an Englishman, the most successful French woman spy during the war, whose information foiled a German plot for an anti-French rising in Morocco, was one of Ladoux's most precious lieutenants. — Reuter.

VARIETY SHOW AT THE KING'S.

Garcia Sisters And
Buster Dunson.

DANCING AND SINGING

Commencing on Sunday the King's Theatre is opening a special added attraction on the stage of speciality dancing and singing. The Theatre has engaged the services of Buster Dunson and the Garcia Sisters, and Al Baldwin, the American coloured crooner, to appear at all four shows.

The troupe have arrived from a very successful season at famous Little Club in Shanghai, where they were extremely popular. Al Baldwin will give selections of American negro spiritual songs and crooning melodies, peculiar to the American coloured artists.

Buster Dunson, and the Garcia Sisters give exhibitions of speciality dancing, which they perform with grace and delicacy.

This added attraction will be seen in conjunction with the film "Second Hand Wife," starring Sally Eilers and Ralph Bellamy.

Peekskill, New York.
A youth was arrested here on a charge of holding up a company official to get a job.

The official said that he told the youth that no jobs were open. Whereupon, he said the youth drew a pistol and forced him to give a written promise of work. — Reuter.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Concert From the Studio To-night.
Relay From Davenry.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.10-7.20 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Orchestral.
Japanese Nocturne (Eichheim).
Leopold Stockowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra 7260.
Holiday in Seville (Albeniz).
Leopold Stockowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra 7158.
Country Dance No. 1 (German).
Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German).
The Merry-maker's Dance No. 3 (German).
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra 9008.
7.20-8.10 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—(Local) Time & Weather Report.

Instrumental—
Lonesome Without my Baby
Masters' Hawaiians B4288.
Song—
March of the Grenadiers
Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) 22247.

Orchestral—
Heart's at Ease
Ruby Newman & His Orch. B6247.

Song—
You've Got that Thing
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 22294.
Orchestral—
Happy Memories—Selection
New Mayfair Orch. B4318.

Song—
Love me tonight
Diana Clare (Contralto) B4280.
Violin Solo—
Blue Skies
Fritz Kreisler 1233.

Orchestral—
Here Lies Love
Jimmie Grier & His Orch. 24174.
Instrumental—
Lion Rag
Masters' Hawaiians B4288.

Song—
Dream Lover
Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) 22247.
Orchestral—
Another Night Alone
Ruby Newman & His Orch. B6247.

Song—
Paris, Stay the Same
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 22294.
Three's a Crowd
Diana Clare (Contralto) B4280.

Violin Solo—
Dance of the Maidens
Fritz Kreisler 1233.
Orchestral—
Cannot Tell You Why
Jimmie Grier & His Orch. 24174.

8.10-8.40 p.m.—
Suite from the Music to "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Richard Strauss).
Vienna Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Clemens Krauss M-101.
8.40-9 p.m.—Sonata in B Minor (Liszt).
Alfred Cortot DB1307-9.

9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by the "Divertimento" Trio.

Programme.
1. Yeater Dreams
2. Zingara
3. Swing Song
4. Recorded Item—Whistful Moon
Mary Garden 1439.

5. At Eventide
6. May Flowers
7. Recorded Item—Hat Field Bells
Crown of The Year
Percy Heming B3005.

8. Russian Lullaby
9. Polish Dance
10. Violin Solo—Selected.
11. Recorded Item—Evening Fair
Mary Garden 1439.

12. My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice
9.45-10.20 p.m.—Relay from Daven-
try of the Secretary of State's Speech
at the Coronation Luncheon.
10.30-10.55 p.m.—Selections from
"Tell Her The Truth" played by the
New Mayfair Orch. C2439.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
(All records in the above European
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SEEKS JOB WITH PISTOL

Peekskill, New York.
A youth was arrested here on a charge of holding up a company official to get a job.

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WONDER ROBOT OF POST OFFICE

Machine Replaces Small
Army of Clerks.

ERRORS IMPOSSIBLE

London.
Everybody knows about last year's great conversion scheme by which the five per cent. War Loan became a 3½ per cent. stock.

But what the public has not known is that because of that scheme the Post Office carried out a conversion scheme of its own. It revolutionised a department and saved money for the Treasury.

What the Post Office did was to mechanise the office in Hamersmith which deal with the stock and the issue of dividend warrants.

There are 1,600,000 war stock holders and every year over 3,000,000 warrants are issued. A small army of clerks were employed before December to enter the registers and keep the accounts. At the beginning of that month the opportunity was taken to "cut out" the writing of dividends and the entry by hand of particulars of the holding.

It is all done by machinery now.

A wonder machine—British made and constructed to the special requirements of the department—was installed and it only needs to be tended by one clerk.

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A young woman sits at a punching machine. In the machine is placed a card with hundreds of letters and figures which make no sense at all to the inexperienced. A few taps of the machine with the left hand and out comes the card cleanly perforated in about twenty places.

It still means nothing to the inexperienced. But then it is placed in the wonder machine and then on an unending roll, and the name of the holder of the stock, the amount of the holding, the dividend due and the other particulars of the accounts are clearly and neatly tabulated. At any moment one can stop the machine and tell it to add up. Errors are impossible. — Reuter.

FISH NOW GROWN TO ORDER.

Stimulated By Water
Fertilisation.

Madison, Wis. onlin.
Fish may now be grown to order. Mr. Edward Schenberger, of the University of Wisconsin Zoology Department, informed scientists that the growth of fish could be stimulated by fertilisation of lake and streams.

Experiments, he said, in fish ponds revealed a mouth bass could be grown to a length of 11 inches in a year. Under ordinary conditions they do not reach their usual length of 10 inches in less than five years. — Reuter.

FINAL GALA NIGHT.

Attractive Entertainment At
The Peninsula.

The final Gala Night of the season will be held in the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, June 17.

An attractive programme of entertainment has been arranged, including the engagement of the Cuban Trio, who have just arrived in the Colony. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m.

Reservations may now be booked at the Peninsula Hotel.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE FORCING TWO BID.

Despite the efforts of the so-called "natural" bidders, whose methods are not always so simple as the term would imply, it is safe to say that the vast majority of Contract Bridge players recognize the absolute necessity of a forcing bid. The only question is what shape or form it shall assume. The present tendency is away from the Two bid on the Approach Forcing System and towards the Two Clubs. A bid of Two on the Approach Forcing System, practically insures game in some suit or call. But the drawback is that it prevents a player from making a bid of Two on numerous hands when it might be advantageous to indicate that his holding is stronger than a bid of One would betoken. Hence the Two Club bid.

This frees the Two bid in any other suit from arbitrary or conventional significance. You may bid Two Spades, Two Hearts or Two Diamonds whenever you will. Your partner can infer only from it that your hand shows stronger value than a bid of One. He will not be forced to respond. But he can assist on less strength than if you opened with a bid of One. Only if you bid Two Clubs must he reply, however weak his hand.

It is manifest, therefore, that the rejection of the Two bid on Approach Forcing lines and the adoption of the Two Clubs affords a player numerous opportunities of making bids of Two which the more rigid system denies. On this ground it may appear to have distinct advantages.

Certainly it would seem desirable to say to your partner in the language of Bridge—"My hand is worth more than One. Now do what you like." I have told you my utmost expectancy. Against this, however, must be set the ambiguity of an initial Two bid without any convention.

Some authorities say that the bid must indicate the possession of at least three to four Honour tricks. Others, again, say that it should be made on a hand of length (a six or seven suit) and fair strength in the suit called and without much strength in a side suit. Mr. Harold Vanderbilt recommends a bid of Two Spades on S.—K.J.10.8.6.5.2. H.—S. D.—K.Q. C.—5.4.2. on the principle that a Two bid in a suit (other than Clubs) shows a desire to play the hand only in the suit named, without quick values.

But many players use the Two bid to show merely a hand which is stronger than One, and not necessarily to indicate a wish to play the hand in the suit named. If a player makes a bid of Two sometimes to indicate length only, and sometimes to show three or more quick tricks, misunderstanding is likely to ensue, so that the partnership may not gain in the long run. Admitted that it may sometimes be desirable to bid Two instead of One, it is surely necessary to have some standard for the bid. And that is not forthcoming.

The Two Club bid can be made by Dealer, by second hand after Dealer has passed, by third hand after two passes, or by fourth hand after three passes. It is properly made when the bidder has two long strong suits, or when he has a No Trumper with one suit unguarded. The strength requirement is about eight playing tricks. But the bid is not an absolute guarantee of game. Although the partner of the Club caller must not let the bidding die short of game, the Two Club bidder may exercise the option of doing so if he finds his partner's responses purely negative.

Thus, Z holding S.—A.K.10.7.4. H.—A.K.J.8.3. D.4. C.—A.5, bids Two Clubs. Y bids Two Diamonds

the conventional response showing the absence of an Ace and a King in his hand. Z then calls Two Spades, and Y answers with Two No Trumps (again the weakest response). Z now shows his other suit, Three Hearts, and Y, having a Yarborough but with Three Spades, and only Two Hearts, replies with Three Spades. Z can now leave it and will, if he is wise. He knows that if Y had anything of value his response would be Four Spades not Three. Therefore Z leave it at Three Spades.

This is one of the few cases where the original Two Club bidder should not make game declaration because he has had three warnings from Y of lack of support.

Some players, however, have adopted a still higher standard for the Two Club bid. They never use it unless they have certain game in their own hands and want to discover if a Slam is possible. With them it is a Slam signal, and, provided partner holds an Ace and a King, the Slam is to be made. Others again call it on five quick tricks, which do not necessarily mean game.

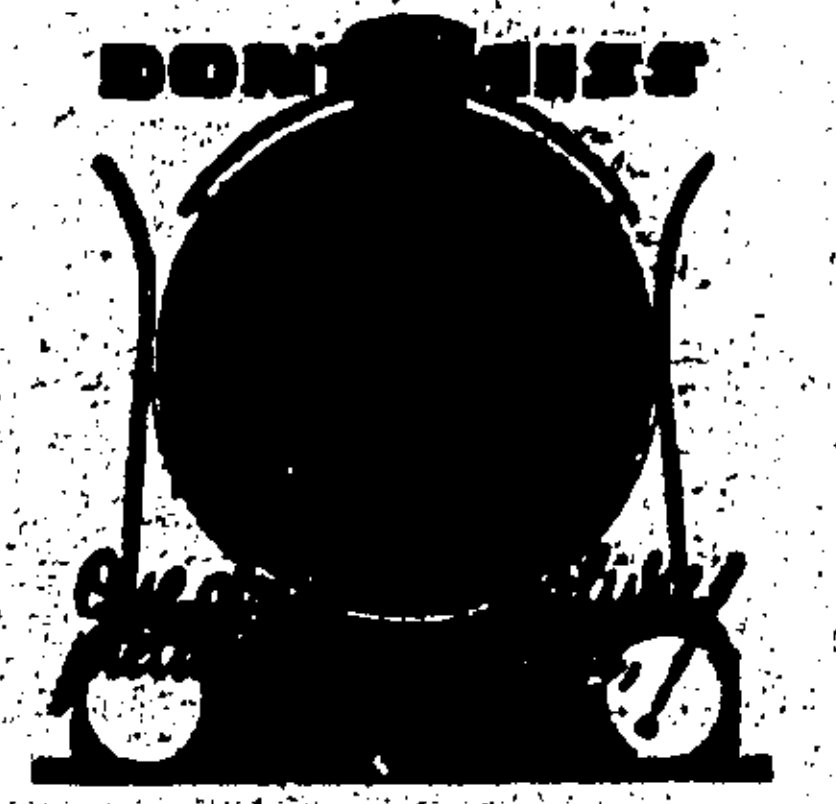
Here is an example: Z, holding S.—A.K.Q. H.—10.4. D.—A.K.7.2. C.—A.Q.J.8, bids Two Clubs. Y, without an Ace and a King, responds with Two Diamonds. Z now bids Two No Trumps. Y must still keep going. He must show his best suit or longest suit or bid Three No Trumps. Game is not certain, but it is probable unless Y's hand is hopeless.

Undoubtedly this Two Club bid has many merits, and when properly used is a game winner. But it is cumbersome, long winded, and absolutely artificial and arbitrary. An interposing bid by adversaries upsets the machinery. When opponents do not interfere, it will be found that, in nine cases out of 10, the same result would have been arrived at more quickly by the Approach Forcing Two bid.

When the first response is the negative Two Diamonds, the Two Clubs bidder then has to disclose his suit, which he might as well have done at first, and the bidding proceeds on the same lines as in the Approach Forcing System, the only difference being that more rounds of bidding are necessary. There are fashions in systems, and at the present time in many London clubs the Two Club bid is the vogue. It is therefore necessary for players to understand it, even if they are not attracted by it.

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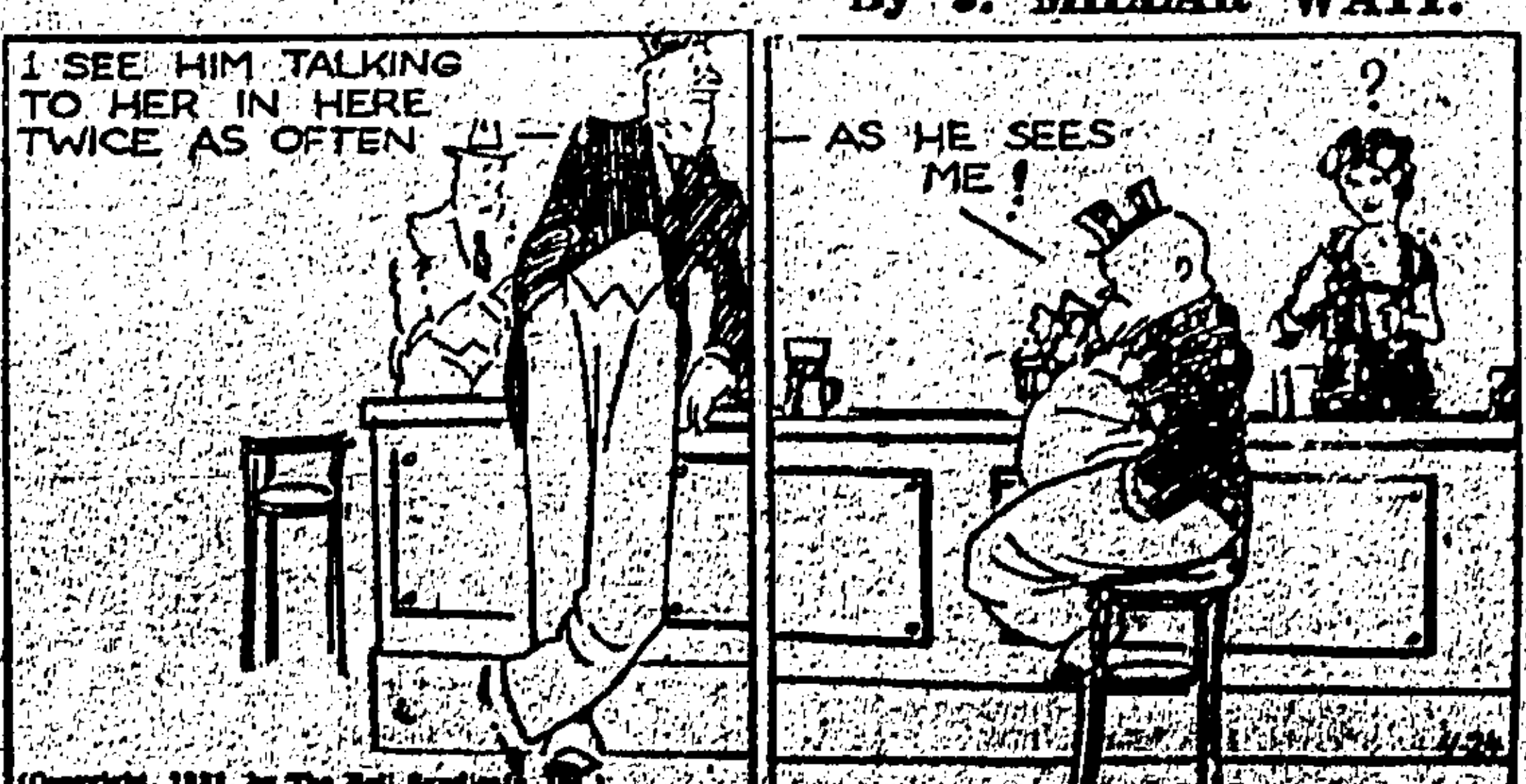
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On London—
 T.T. 1/4%
 On demand 1/4%
 4 months sight 1/4%
 Credits 4 months' sight 1/5%

On New York—

On demand 23 1/4 N.

Credits 60 days' sight NOM

On Paris—

On demand 600

Credits 4 months' sight 640

On India—

T.T. 92 1/2

On demand 92 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 109 1/2

On Kobe—

On demand 110 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 56 1/4 N.

On Singapore—

On demand 59 1/2

On Batavia—

On demand 59 1/2

On Saigon—

On demand 60

On Bangkok—

On demand 133

Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/5%

Bar silver per oz. 19 9/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.

Copper Cash Nominal

Copper Cents 1% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin 31 1/2% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

Business done: 4,890,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price

Air Reduction 7 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 112

American Can 87 1/2

American Smelting 58

American Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2

American Tobacco 85

American Waterworks 35

Anaconda Copper Mining 14 1/2

Auburn 60

Bendix Aviation 17

Borden Co. 33 1/2

Canadian Pacific 15 1/2

J. I. Case 18 1/2

Chrysler Motors 25 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 60 1/2

Curtis Wright 3 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 70 1/2

Eastman Kodak 21 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 37 1/2

Electric Power & Light 14

General Electric 24

General Foods 35 1/2

Gillette Safety 16 1/2

Gold Dust 24

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National City Bank 31 1/2

National Dairy Products 21 1/2

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Pennsylvania Railway 27 1/2

Radio Corp. 10 1/2

Sears Roebuck 24 1/2

Standard Brands 20 1/2

Standard Gas 13

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 38 1/2

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Texas Corp. 22

Trans-America 8 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 38

Union Pacific 112

United Air & Transport 34

United Corp. 11 1/2

United States Steel 56 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 43 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES.

Paris 86 8/16

New York 4.06 1/2

Montreal 4.54 1/2

Brussels 24.27 1/2

Geneva 17.57 1/2

Amsterdam 8.43 1/2

Milan 64 1/2

Berlin 14.30

Stockholm 19.45

Copenhagen 22.42 1/2

Oslo 19.75

Vienna 81 Nominal

Prague 113 1/2

Helsinki 225 1/2

Madrid 89 25/32

Lisbon 110

Athens 590

Bucharest 370

Belgrade 250

Rio 4 5/8 Nom.

Buenos Aires 41 1/4 O.R.

Montevideo 1/6 5/8

Bombay 1/6 5/8

Shanghai 1/6 5/8

Hong Kong 1/6 5/8

Yokohama 1/6 5/8

Silver Spot 19 9/16

Silver Forward 19 9/16

War Loan 3 1/2%

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A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

Last To-day's Changes.

Aver.

30 Industrials 94.06 88.87 5.19 down

20 Rails 43.77 41.41 2.36 down

20 Utilities 35.88 32.94 2.94 down

40 Bonds 84.56 84.34 22 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—

The "much discussed" and long-expected shake-out occurred this afternoon. It was drastic and we think that it was largely due to the uncovering of stop-loss orders as traders, lately have been scared. We think many positions were protected at the close. Trading was so sharp that perhaps it will be completed within a day or two. "Wheat: The report that a process tax will be imposed was largely responsible for the early weakness. The market later ruled firm on advices from Washington that no decision had been reached on the tax. Weakness later developed in sympathy with stocks. "Cotton: There was a heavy volume of liquidation and professional selling and the market was also influenced by the process tax report, the weakness of securities and lower exchange. "Silver: Stop-loss orders were uncovered but aggressive support developed later in the form of foreign and investment buying. At the close a good tone prevailed."

Business done: 4,890,000 shares.

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TALKIE TALKS

by Diane

JAN KIEPURA IS UNFORGETTABLE IN "TELL ME TO-NIGHT"

BENITA HUME, ENGLISH ACTRESS, SCORES WITH LEE TRACY IN "CLEAR ALL WIRES."

Fine Line-Up Of Fox Films For The King's.

As far as I am concerned, Jan Kiepura and the gorgeous scenery made "Tell Me To-night" a film I won't forget. The story is a slight one, which deals with a famous tenor who sets out to Zern to find rest from publicity. He meets Koretsky, an enterprising crook, and the two become friends. On arrival at their destination, the crook is mistaken for the singer, and the substitution naturally leads to many complications. The cast is an interesting one. Magda Schneider acted the same part in the three versions with Kiepura—German, French and English.

If taken in hand in the Hollywood Studios, taught the art of make-up, etc., she would have screen possibilities. I think the Director gives far too much lime-light to the so-called comedian Sonnie Hale. Like so many of his type he strives and strains for effect. Athene Seyler, Edmund Gwenn, Aubrey Mather and Betty Chester do little that counts.

The camera work is notable, and the picture is set in the most picturesque settings. The star and the photography alone are worth the price of admission. What a treat to see a handsome youth possessing a golden voice. The waltz theme is sung again and again, but besides this lifting refrain, he sings some Opera extracts magnificently. They are worked in cleverly, not as it were, dragged in haphazardly.

Quite a slip-up on the part of the Director in allowing Sonnie Hale to sing (if you can call it that) the duet with Athene Seyler, to be the world's greatest tenor.

Apart from a few minor mistakes the production is a rare treat for local "Fans." It is a feast for the eye and ear, and highly recommended, personally. (Central).

"Penalty Of Fame." Lew Ayres is the living Columnist in a thrilling, exciting film "Penalty Of Fame." Pity the real finish was "Cut" here. Arrive late at the 6.10 and 9.30 shows and miss the world's worst comedies. Highly fine portrayals from all concerned in the feature picture, and Lew Ayres has never done better.

The story gives an idea of the loyalty, courage and duty of a newspaper man. Tay Garnett directed this picture which is supposed to be the life of the greatest of all columnist writers, Walter Winchell. It is modern and true—and worth your while to see. (Central).

"Clear All Wires." About three years ago Lee Tracy was seen at the Queen's with Mae Clark in a back-stage play, "Big Time," but it did not score, we were then tired of the subject.

He is not anything a hero should be, except a fine actor, but you will find it hard to resist him in "Clear All Wires." He steps forth as a high-powered newspaper correspondent who will make news out of anything. He bluffs employer and public and certainly achieves something rare in screen fun.

Benita Hume, the most beautiful of all England's gifts to Hollywood, makes her first appearance under the M.G.M. banner. She has little to do except look lovely. Una Merkel and Jimmy Gleason are two who never let a picture down, but the star is something of a sensation, and can be called the "King of screen reporters" since he scored in "Blessed Event," and followed up with half a dozen of this type of character.

He is the fastest talker, and in this comedy-drama about an American correspondent in Russia, gives you thrills and laughs.

Don't miss it, and you can take the kiddies too! (Queen's).

"The Greeks Had A Word For Them" introduces the Three Musketeers from Riverside Drive. Ina Claire, Joan Blondell and Madge Evans.

It is amusingly different, and perfect acted under the expert direction of Lowell Sherman, who also takes a far too small part as the famous pianist. The play is crammed with subtle innuendos and cute little tricks belonging to the class of feminine gold-diggers. At times certainly suggestive, but so charmingly acted you must smile. (Be sure to leave the children at home).

David Manners is the handsome one with a full purse and a heart. The surroundings are luxurious. Some of the gowns, designed by Chanel are unbecoming to my mind, but at least conspicuous.

Ina Claire is sparkling, Madge Evans a little too nice and intellectual, Joan Blondell is her usual funny self. We have the girl's jealousies, double-crossings and squabbles, but all told in witty dialogue and the film is definitely a most entertaining one, even if the story is properly immoral and devoid of sentiment or depth of emotion.

Just go expecting to see pretty girls who live sumptuously by their wits and sex appeal. I liked it. (King's).

"Second-Hand Wife." "Second-hand Wife" was called "Illegal Divorce" in England. It is a triangle drama with a divorcee element approached from an original angle.

There is charm in the acting of Sally Eilers, Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson—a newcomer from the stage) and Victor Jory, (remembered in "State Fair"). It is a little slow-moving at times, but Kathleen Norris' story holds the attention. Advised. (King's).



Buster Dunson and the Garcia Sisters who are appearing at the King's Theatre on Sunday, June 18.

"Fast Workers"

John Gilbert's swan song—"Fast Workers." (Any regrets? None). If you think you will like the subject, here it is.

It deals with the amorous side of a couple of riveters and their woman companions—street walkers, with a few Speakeasies thrown in. Mr. Gilbert is "actory" as the rough and ready labourer. Robert Armstrong makes the most of his role. Mae Clark as the street walker (with gowns designed by Adrian), plays with her usual understanding, and Metro rewarded her with a long-term contract.

One grand little trouper is Mae. The picture gives us wise-cracks, practical jokes and ungallant treatment of women. Don't say I didn't warn you. (Queen's).

"Broadway Bad"

"Humanity" is the tale of a country doctor (Ralph Morgan), who has devoted his life to service and is heartbroken when his son goes in for profiteering.

When the boy (Alexander Kirkland), gets mixed up in a crime, the father takes the "Rap" and the son turns noble. Boots Mallory and Irene Ware—make this a film that is not bad, and not good.

Followed by Ricardo Cortez and Joan Blondell in "Broadway Bad"—re-titled in England "Her Reputation." Chorus girl secretly married to dissolute son of a magnate. Caddish husband aided by the father, launches a divorce suit which involves the girl in a scandal. She allows herself to be exploited and carried a stardom on the wave of publicity.

Cortez is a theatrical "backer of the weak young man." We have sons who keep your name in front glimpses of back-stage life now on the crest of the wave for popularity. Ginger Rogers and from the film colony, went via the Adrienne Ames are among those Panama. Now in England, then present. Quite fair entertainment. The Continent "British" studios and the stage have hopes of "Broken Wing" is a colourful melodrama which depends for its real success on Lupe Velez and Leo Carrillo.

Set in Mexico, the story is comparatively far away as Australia. Jan Kiepura was born in Poland of which she is capable. Melvyn twenty-nine years ago. Studied



Jan Kiepura and Magda Schneider in "Tell Me To-Night" (Central).

Douglas is the handsome aviator, George Barbier helps things along.

Don't forget that with this—you are shown "Beauty Secrets of Hollywood"—I learnt more in ten minutes than Five Gold Dollars worth did for me at a famous Hollywood establishment. Made me murmur to myself—that "Little dabs of powder mingled with some paint will make a plain young lady look like what she ain't!" (Queen's).

Sydney and Murray Again.

In "Cohens and Kellys in Trouble" we have George Sidney and Charlie Murray funnier than ever. Jobyna Howland, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Albertson make it a rip-roaring comedy that will drive away the blues. Coming to the Central.

I'M TELLING YOU.

Paul Muni is a great character actor. Because he spoke the broken Italian so perfectly in the recently shown "Scarface," it has been said he was a native of Italy. It is not so.

Muni Weisenfreund was born in Lemberg—(Galician Poland), and his father's name was Paul. For stage purposes he adopted the short names. Went to the States when he was four years old. Trouped the country for many years with his family, who had been in theatricals for generations. Has known much suffering, disappointment and privation.

Found his first real success in the Jewish Art Theatre on the East side of New York (known as the Ghetto). Acted in Yiddish. Married his leading lady twelve years ago—(is still happily married). First Broadway chance in "We Americans." Migrated to films. Acclaimed as a great character actor in "Seven Faces"—then "Scarface"—and "I'm A Fugitive from a Chain-Gang."

Under contract to Warners' and will make three pictures a year. To my way of thinking he gave an outstanding performance as "Tony," but Howard Hughes did not achieve his object. The Chief of Police stated in the film—"You head-line these gangsters, you add the sob-stuff, their goodness of heart etc., etc., and you make them heroes to the 'man-in-the-street.'" Paul Muni was far too attractive, I lost my heart in admiration, instead of hate—and so the noble lesson Howard Hughes set out to teach was lost in transit, but it was a great picture—and it has made the name of Paul Muni famous.

What a pity to see three happy marriages go on the rocks! Joan Crawford has obtained her divorce in Mexico on the grounds of and is heartbroken when his son "Mental cruelty." Sally Eilers and Hoot Gibson will dance and dine together, and always be friends, but—goodbye to marriage.

Much to everyone's surprise the "Separate establishment" marriage of Claudette Colbert and Norman Foster after six years has come to an end.

Everyone says Virginia Cherrill (remembered as the blind girl in "City Lights") is Mrs. Cary Grant, married to dissolute son of a magnate. Caddish husband aided by the father, launches a divorce suit which involves the girl in a scandal. She allows herself to be exploited and carried a stardom on the wave of publicity.

Norma Shearer allowed the New York photographers to take pictures of self, son, and husband—and were the denied "Hollywood camera men sore about it?" By the way, Norma now exploits a Press-agent. One of those clever per the weak young man. We have sons who keep your name in front glimpses of back-stage life now on the crest of the wave for popularity. Ginger Rogers and from the film colony, went via the Adrienne Ames are among those Panama. Now in England, then present. Quite fair entertainment. The Continent "British" studios and the stage have hopes of "Broken Wing" is a colourful melodrama which depends for its real success on Lupe Velez and Leo Carrillo.

Set in Mexico, the story is comparatively far away as Australia. Jan Kiepura was born in Poland of which she is capable. Melvyn twenty-nine years ago. Studied

brought hers from Hollywood to London.

Noel Coward's naughty play "Design For Living" will after all be filmed and directed by Lubitsch, with Fredrick March, Miriam Hopkins, and Robert Montgomery in the parts played by the Lunts and Coward.

Franchot Tone is the new sensation. After three films, he has signed with Metro. Is now the principal escort of Joan Crawford.

Ricardo Cortez has recovered from his bad attack of "flu," and will appear with Loretta Young and Franchot Tone in "Lady of the Night."

Lowell Sherman is directing Katherine Hepburn and Douglas Fairbanks Junr. in "Morning Glory."

Sylvia Sydney and George Raft are stars in Verna Delmar's latest "Pick-up."

Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery will appear in "Another Language."

BEGGARS HIT BY U.S. SLUMP.

"Takings" Drop From \$65 To \$10 Daily.

New York. A big slump has occurred in the daily "take" of professional beggars here.

One young mendicant who was arrested for scratching a restaurant hostess said that in the "good old days" he used to take in as much as \$65 in a single day. Now if he gets \$10 he considers it a good day.

He was fined \$25 on the charge of scratching the hostess when she tried to stop him from going through the restaurant. His father paid the fine.

A report read in court showed that he and his father own a home in a suburb, and that the youth has a bank account of more than \$7,000. — Reuter.

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Doomed Everest.

While it is certain that some day man will stand on the summit of Mount Everest, he would indeed be bold to say that the British expedition now in the Himalayas, a dozen strong, will prove to be the conquerors. Yet, even if success does not favour them, the doom of Everest is sealed; its fall is inevitable. Man has its measure. To exaggerate Everest's formidable defences, however, would be difficult. The men chosen to assail them must first possess the finest physical strength, well-balanced minds — men who will bring to such tasks a joy in attempting the almost impossible. A mountain able to make its own weather conditions and unchain forces almost cataclysmic to keep inviolate its crowning heights, is an opponent only for the lion-hearted who have minds open to the lessons of philosophy. Calm, clear eyes have watched Everest send wide and mighty avalanches of ice and snow hurtling a thousand feet down its granite precipices with a roar as if the world had gone to pieces. These eyes have smarted in the rarefied air, have seen sudden storms burst on its sides of towering ice walls and rage on its knife-edged ridges. Men with these visions have looked on the crumpled bodies of hardy native hillmen, paralysed by a freezing wind, and yet, undaunted, they have crawled to within 900 feet of the beckoning coronet. Mr. Hugh Rutledge's party, has in possession all the experience gleaned by the three previous Everest expeditions, by the Bavarian and German assaults on brutal, unvanquished Kanchenjunga, and by Smythe's conquest of Kamet. Spurred by the knowledge that Englishmen of heroic daring have carried light tents to 27,000 feet, Mr. Hugh Rutledge, encamped at an altitude of 19,000 feet, has this advantage over all other expeditions; already he knows of the conditions prevailing at 28,000 feet. Of the eleven men in his charge, most of them representative of young modern English mountaineers, all, except Mr. Rutledge and the two doctors, are well under forty, half of the number being one or two years either above or below thirty, the ideal age for such an adventure. All are expert climbers, men of superb physique, imbued with a wonderful team spirit and alert for many of the grave perils and difficulties ahead. Mr. Rutledge has an extensive knowledge of mountaineering, his familiarity with the Indian knows having few, if any, rivals. It would not

be his job to accompany the two or three selected to set out to scale the last 500 or 1,000 feet. His chief pre-occupations have been in supervising the transport of food and equipment to the various camps and keeping his men together and in good health no matter what unforeseen catastrophes may threaten. Yet if for the fourth time, notwithstanding resolute preparation, the reward is to be failure, it will not be a bitter failure. A true and honourable effort nobly sustained is victory in whatever field. For many the world over, Everest is symbolic of all that is difficult of attainment, and few people will fail to find some spark of inspiration when reflecting on the courage and high intent of those climbers who, in the flower of their manhood, risking all, will scramble with pounding hearts up hazardous slopes, gasping in an epic struggle, to lie exhausted on the "top of the world." From the dawn of history the highest mountains, the hottest deserts, and the loneliest seas have held out a challenge to mankind; and though it is a far cry from puny nomadic conquests, the days of Jason and the Pillars of Hercules, to these of eight-day world flights and voyages to both Poles, the spirit now, as then, is the same. As with Ulysses, man's "purpose holds" not merely "to sail beyond the sunset," but "to follow knowledge like a shining star." Yet, if absolute success be the prize, and above the shouts of praise a sceptical voice is heard, asking, "What is the result? Is it of use to anyone?" the answer is, "Yes; it is an achievement which focuses a bright white light on the supreme triumphs of man, potent and perfectly disciplined; it represents British pluck, endurance, and perseverance, the magnificence of trained minds and bodies, the will to succeed, to face up to difficulties and, to a point, life against death." The airman conquered, and have their triumphs to show. The land party, victorious or not, will also bring back trophies.

Socialism's Blind Spot.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress in London has voted £1,000 to the fund for German political refugees. It is a worthy cause. But before it proceeds further with its proposed campaign against Herr Hitler the Council should consider whether its record as the enemy of dictators is clean. The German Government will not be greatly impressed by protests from English Socialists who have the proletarian and sought to excuse its worst excesses because the dictator happens to be a Russian, and not a German or Italian. Decent Britishers must feel distress at the contrast between the grim reality of Stalin.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Success At Last
Behind the announcement of the scheme to harness the tides in the estuary of the River Severn, at a cost of over £38,000,000 lies the story of years of research and experiment carried out by a Professor of Manchester University in his laboratories. He is Professor Arnold Gibson; his work in connection with the Severn Barrage plan began in 1925, when he was invited to construct a model of the River Severn estuary at the Victoria University, Manchester, where he has been Professor of Engineering for many years, and to undertake a series of experimental investigations.

Wonderful Model.
Professor Gibson had built a large-scale tidal model of the estuary. In a long series of experiments spread over seven years, he has examined on the model the effect of various types of barrage on tide levels and navigation in the River Severn.

A Bismarck For London
In his desire to enlighten public opinion in Britain on the real state of affairs in Germany, Herr Hitler is sending his most aristocratic supporter to London.

This is Count Gottfried Bismarck, grandson of the "Blood and Iron Chancellor" and brother of Prince Bismarck, formerly second secretary to the London German Embassy.

Count Gottfried Bismarck, who is Nazi deputy for Pomerania, arrived in London recently. He returned to the Royal Institute of International Affairs on the Nazi movement. He has been a warm supporter of Herr Hitler for several years.

Your Daily Smile

REASON.
A writer is of the opinion that many of our statues should have been erected at sea. Then, of course, there would have been a sporting chance of heavy liners bumping into them occasionally.

METHUSELAH WANTED.
Statistics show that you would have to live 1,000,000 years to be certain of being killed on a British railway. The difficulty is to find some one to give up so much time to test this.

HARD-BOILED.
"The modern girl never lets a fool hug her," says a novelist. Or a hug fool her.

A Long Job.
Mr. Roosevelt says that the United States was "dying by inches" when he took office. Oh, well, there are a good many inches in 3,742,000 square miles.

Safety First Hint.
To prevent burglars breaking in to the house leave the front door open.

HOW NOW, HERCULES?
Mr. George Lanebury complains that he cannot understand Mr. MacDonald's speeches. This is important. It reveals that somebody has tried to.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Coffee is sealed in a new can that has a spring top containing a gasket.

About 99 per cent. of the population of New Zealand is of British ancestry.

Having toothed jaws, a new kitchen implement crushes ice cubes into crystals.

Children's scooters equipped with small motors have been invented in Germany.

The Socialist party's deep concern for the victims of the Nazis and its almost complete indifference to the fate of the two British engineers in the Moscow prison. The Government's efforts on behalf of the prisoners have been persistently maligned and misrepresented because the Soviet pretends to be a Government of the workers. Yet everyone knows, or should know, that the Soviet is the most absolute and arbitrary dictatorship in the world. But the T.U.C. can only see Herr Hitler, and is blind to the grim reality of Stalin.

HOW AMERICA VIEWS THE DEBTS

"No nation is less greedy, less materialistic or more open-handed"

(By The Hon. Harold Nicolson.)

The Hon. Mr. Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., the well-known author and critic, has just returned to England from a three and a half months' visit to the United States, and in a series of articles, has given his impressions of the country at a time of acute economic, financial and political crisis.

Mr. Nicolson is the third son of the first Lord Carnock, and was formerly in the Diplomatic Service. His writings, other than literary criticism and biography, include "Some People," a book of brilliantly penetrating and amusing studies of well-known people, published in 1927.

In my four previous articles I have endeavoured to indicate some, at least, of the phases of misconception through which an Englishman is liable to pass on first visiting America. The English reader, however, will demand a more topical application.

He will want to know what lies behind the present economic and financial crisis in the United States; and to be given some indication of its present limits and future development.

I am not an economist, and I have found from experience that my forecasts of economic and social potentialities are invariably false. I question even whether the most expert economist would venture at this present moment upon any prevision regarding the future of American inflation.

The Gold Standard.

All that I shall essay in these articles is to provide the average Englishman with a few psychological suggestions, to indicate what, in fact, is the American state of mind. The present situation may have the most unexpected consequences.

I shall refrain from any attempt to forecast those consequences. But I do feel competent to warn my countrymen against certain forms of illusion, and to suggest to them the atmosphere in which impending developments will take place.

I am absolutely convinced, for instance, that the theory that the abandonment of the Gold Standard by the United States was a cunning move directed against the external world is a damaging and ignorant theory. America to-day is not thinking in terms of external belligerency; she is thinking in terms of internal alleviation.

More specifically I should imagine that President Roosevelt's precipitate action was determined by a desire to forestall the rapid inflationists of Congress. He saw that the public clamour against low prices and internal debt was becoming irresistible; he saw that under pressure of this clamour the Senate might pass legislation of an impulsive and ill-considered nature which would open the floodgates to a spate of inflation; he foresaw that to veto such legislation would expose him to ignorant criticism and slow down the impetus of his present popularity, an impetus which he must know to be diminishing and which he is wise enough to exploit while it lasts.

The "Shylock" Gibe.

He thus determined to "faire la part du feu," and to organise a controlled inflation while there still was time.

I am convinced also that the feeble anti-American cackle of those who attribute to the United States an attitude of deliberate eagerness on the debts question is both ignorant and unfair.

The American people, until quite recently, have had little conception of the effect upon themselves of the transference of debt payments. They have been inclined to suppose that the debtor countries have appealed to a vague improvisation regarding credit-fidelity in order to keep their debt payments at home.

The instinctive suspicion of something which they do not understand may have led them to combat this theory in crude terms; but to-day they realise that the theory was not wholly fictitious. The stolid attitude adopted by America on the debts question was

not, therefore, due to any personal acquisitiveness in terms of money, but to a general suspicion that the diplomatists of Europe were leagued together to do the American tax-payer down. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, owing to the enormous prestige he enjoys in the United States, is perhaps the sole European who could widely dispel this illusion.

But even his endeavours will prove fruitless if he be torpedoed from behind by suggestions that there exists a covert conflict of intention between Europe and the United States.

The American people, again, are curiously susceptible to the attribution of false motive. The expression, "The American Shylock," has wounded them to the quick. They know it to be totally untrue. They are with justice aware that no nation on earth is less greedy, less materialistic (and I say this with full conviction) or more open-handed than the American nation.

The English visitor who recalls that Shylock gave will blush in shame. Few epithets could be more ignorant, more disgraceful, or more dangerous.

Attributing Motives.

The American people are prepared for immense self-sacrifice, once they are convinced of the honest intentions of those with whom they are to come to an arrangement. At present they are not so convinced. They are still suspicious of the motives, as of the cunning, of the Old World.

They naturally do not know which newspapers represent the best in European opinion, and which do not. And the strident diatribes and insults of the French, and sometimes of the British, press antagonise them to a degree which we ourselves could scarcely realise.

If only England—and Europe—were a little more fair-minded towards America we should find a response more generous than our spit-across-the-sea school can possibly know of.

Although, however, I am convinced on these three points, there remain other problems which fill me with a greater incertitude. I have been asked, for instance, whether I believe that the American inflation can remain controlled.

The answer to this question must depend, I suppose, upon psychological, as much as on economic, factors. Do I believe, for instance, that the Administration will be able to keep within channels of comparative normality those torrents of hope which it has released in agricultural districts, both in respect of increased prices and the reduction of debts and mortgages?

Conflicting Impulses.

I have no serious answer to such a question. I do not know. On the one hand, you have the fact that the farmers are widely indebted; and that in the last few months there have been incidents which, although they have been exaggerated, do in fact indicate that the law of contract is in certain States being openly defied.

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AUSTRALIANS HAVE LARGE NOSES.

More English Blood Wanted.

Melbourne.

Australian possesses two notable characteristics; they have large noses and small jaws.

A sculptor, Mr. Paul Montford, has discovered these facts about Australians after many years of study and modelling.

To make Australian features more regular he suggests that there should be a greater infusion of English blood.

Mr. Montford attributes the enlarged noses to nature's adjustment to a hot, dry, and sultry climate. Men breathe faster and deeper in hot Australia, he believes, and as a result, their noses develop.

He does not know any reason for the small jaws. — Reuter.

FIRST READINGS OF LOCAL BILLS

Legislative Council Meeting.

TWO ACTING MEMBERS TAKE SEATS

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C. M. G., Acting Colonial Secretary in the absence on leave of the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K. B. E. C. M. G., and the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, acting Colonial Treasurer during the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor's absence, yesterday took the oath of allegiance and their seats as members of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Peel, K. C. M. G., K. B. E.) presided and others present were:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C. B., C. M. G., C. B. E., D. S. O.)

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C. M. G.)

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., O. B. E.)

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood)

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen)

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. Wolfe, C. M. G.)

The Acting Harbour Master (Hon. Commander J. B. Newill, R. N., Retired)

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington)

The Acting Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle)

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C. M. G., LL. D.

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Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau

Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder

Mr. A. G. W. Grantham Deputy Clerk of Council

The Attorney General moved and the Colonial Secretary seconded, that the amendment of the Order dated the 10th day of July, 1931, made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, be revised and approved. This was agreed to by the Council.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of the Bill to further amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1932.

He said: This Bill substitutes three revised sections for three sections of the principal Ordinance dealing with the method and effect of the appointment of permanent and temporary Judges of the Supreme Court.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Code of Civil Procedure.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill for the further amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure. He said: This Bill introduces into our Code a provision taken, with a slight addition, from the Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1913, which was not repealed by the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, on which our Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, was based. This provision helps to perfect the title of innocent purchasers of goods taken in execution and sold by the bailiff.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

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Public Works Loan.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill to make provision for the redemption of the bonds issued under the authority of the Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1897. He said: The bonds issued under the Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1927, were made redeemable at any time after October 31, 1932. This Bill makes provision for the redemption of all outstanding bonds on August 1, 1933, bondholders exercising the

option the Bill gives them, may exchange their Conversion bonds. Those who do not exercise that option are to be paid off. The new Conversion bonds will be made a Trustee Investment.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Supplementary Appropriation.

A Bill authorising the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$517,015.30 to defray the charges of the year 1932 was read a second and third time, and passed without comment.

Bondholders exercising the

ENGLAND TO CAPE FLIGHT.

Record Not Held By The Mollisons?

DISPUTE OF STARTING-POINT

Cape Town.

The failure of Victor Smith, the young South African airman, to capture the England-Cape air record has turned the attention of local air experts to the question as to who is the holder of the record at present. It is maintained that neither James Mollison nor his wife Army Johnson ever broke this record. Officially the record is still held by Gordon Store and Peggy Salaman if it is held by anybody.

All air records to be recognised must be confirmed by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale—the aerial league of nations.

This body has laid down standard routes for record flights. They are:—

New York—San Francisco, Paris—Saigon, Paris—Antananarivo, (Madagascar), Amsterdam—Batavia, Friedrichshaven (Germany)—Rio de Janeiro, London—Sydney, and London—Cape Town.

Gordon Store and Peggy Salaman were the last flyers to make their start from London. That was in November 1931. Mollison, Amy and Victor Smith all took off from Lympne, Kent—60 miles nearer the Cape than London.

Either the record routes must be altered or the next flyers to tackle the Cape dash will only have 5 days 8 hours, 37 minutes to beat to establish a new officially recognised record.—Reuter.

SHING MUN DAM SCHEME.

Two Formal Financial Votes Approved.

Two motions for further expenditure in connection with the Shing Mun Dam Valley Scheme, were approved at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The first motion was.—That the Council authorizes the expenditure of a further sum of \$10,597.93 in respect of the year 1932 on works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (Second Section: Gorge Dam) to be met from a future loan, and meanwhile to be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer also moved.—That the Council approves the further expenditure during 1932 of \$27,041.62 on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme (Second Section: Preliminary Works) which sum shall be met from future loan, and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

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NATIVE "SACKED" FROM PRISON

Lodges Complaint After His Release.

"SERVED KING FAITHFULLY"

Nairobi.

Strange illustrations of the influence of imprisonment upon the African have been among the evidence put before an Imperial Government Commission on the administration of justice in native cases.

An administrative officer of long experience related that when one native was released from prison after seven years' hard labour he complained that after he had served the King faithfully for all that time, he had been "sacked" without adequate reason, or any complaint against the quality of his work.

In another case a native who returned to his own reserve after serving a sentence in gaol told an admiring crowd how he had been looked after, fed, and comfortably housed.

He had, however, one complaint, he spoke with enthusiasm of the kindness of the prison authorities in giving him a fine suit of clothes, but complained bitterly that when he left prison his beautiful suit was taken away from him. — Reuter.

RADIATOR CAP STOLEN.

Chinese Fined \$75

For stealing the radiator cap of a motor car belonging to Mr. Li Hing Pui, manager of the Central Motor Car Garage, a Chinese was fined \$75, or six weeks' hard labour, at the Central Police Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Nollath told the Magistrate that the defendant was arrested in Queen's Road Central, with the radiator cap in his possession. There was an epidemic of motor car thefts in the Colony and he asked for a serious view to be taken of the case.

Personal Pars.

Mr. K. E. Greig (manager of the Taikoo Docks, left the Colony for Shanghai, on board the s.s. Empress of Japan, to-day.

Major James J. Doolittle, the American air ace, left the Colony for Shanghai at noon to-day on the s.s. Empress of Japan.

Among the local residents leaving for Europe on the s.s. Empress of Japan were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Josephs. Mr. Josephs is a well-known stockbroker.

Mr. J. F. Wright, of Messrs. Wright and Co., share and general brokers, left for a vacation in Japan, on the s.s. Empress of Japan, to-day.

Mr. C. C. Clarke, manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, left the Colony to-day for Honolulu, on board the s.s. Empress of Japan.

The marriage will shortly take place locally of Mr. George Vogt, of the s.s. Bremenhaven, and Miss Lisa Boering, of Bremen, who is travelling here on the s.s. Coblenz.

Mr. A. V. Harvey, manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Co., Ltd., in Hong Kong, accompanied by his wife, left the Colony at noon to-day on the s.s. Empress of Japan. They are en route to Europe.

A presentation will be made to Mr. F. E. Skinner at the Kowloon Cricket Club this evening at 6.30 p.m. Mr. Skinner, former Hon. Treasurer of the K.C.C., and a keen cricketer, leaves for Home tomorrow by the Glen Duce.

A WEALTHY BEGGER

An aged woman who was charged at the Police Court this morning for begging, was stated by Inspector Hourihan to have insisted on begging from him at West Point.

On being taken to the Police Station she was found to have \$26.15 in her possession. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate South or variable winds. Is forecast in the report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

To-Day's Short Story.

WHITE MAN'S MAGIC

By Captain F. McDermott.

HEarken! O, white men! I, who speak from the land of spirits, come to greet you—to tell you a story of long ago.

The day was fair and my sapling had been wisely bent. Down, down, I had bent it, towards the pool where it is dark beneath the great shadows of the trees. Down, down, until the net was far below the water and my trap was set and ready.

The fish that came was a great one—a father of a fish—and, as he tugged at the bait, my sapling, noble as the chieftain's blood within my veins, sprang to the task I had given it, and lifted him clear into the sunlit air. And there he awaited me, head downwards in the net, his last pantings not yet over, the silvery drops of water still falling from his sides.

As I took him from the net I said, "Here is food for me and my 'wife-of-two-dry-seasons,' and my baby only six moons old. To-day we will feast. I need hunt no more. To-morrow, if we hunger, I will hunt again."

And while I went through the silent, shadowy forest, my heart was as a moonbeam within me—so light it was: so light that I sang of the *surupuru*, the blue charmer-bird that brings maid and man together. I sang of the *cicadas* and their mating. I sang of the leaves when they grow fresh and green in their youth. So happy was I that I shouted as I neared the huge palm-roofed shack in which lived all my people.

"See!" I called, "what I have brought. Look, O my father! Run to me, wife of my breast! Is this not six fish in one that I bring you—so great a size it is?"

But none answered. And then as I came to the clearing the cold of a raging wind clutched my body. For where had been my home—the home of my brothers and sisters—there was now nothing—nothing but smouldering ruin!

I ran forward, and shouted: "My wife, are you not there? Come out from in hiding. See! The fire is over and I will protect you from the embers. 'Tis nothing—are there not palms and trees in plenty? Soon we will build our

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Hunter.

The death took place on Wednesday after a brief illness of Mrs. Hunter, wife of Mr. James Hunter.

About a week ago Mrs. Hunter was taken ill with influenza, and her death came as a great shock to her friends. She was 56 years of age, and is survived by her husband and daughter, Ellen.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering. In addition to the bereaved husband and daughter, those present included Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. Robert Choa, Mr. James Choa, Mr. Choa Lip-chee and many ladies.

The last rites were performed by Fathers Maestrini and Alessis.

DEATH OF MR. W. S. CUFF.

Verdict At Inquest.

A verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" was yesterday afternoon returned by a jury which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. W. S. Cuff, whose body was discovered at King's Park on the morning of June 1.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. J. H. Little (foreman), Conrad Bitzer and T. J. J. Fenwick.

A new 100-kilowatt radio station costing \$100,000 is to be erected shortly in Madrid, according to a Home Office announcement.

The existing station is a private concern, but the new one will be entirely under State control. Income from licences will go to defray the cost of construction. — Reuter.

Madrid.

But even as I was placing the sappling to my mouth, something stopped me. Perhaps the child had been a parrot fly overhead. Perhaps it may even have noticed me among the trees. But it stretched its tiny hands towards me and laughed—just as my own little one used to do—stretched its tiny hands towards me and laughed.

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Sporting Page

BOWLS LEAGUE LEADERS AT HOME TO CHAMPIONS TO-MORROW

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

To Be Played At
K.C.C. On July 9.

TEAMS AND DRAW

The Gutierrez International Shield, presented by L. A. Gutierrez the 1932 Colony champion, will be competed for on Sunday, July 9, on the K. C. C. green, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The matches will be decided on 21 heads.

The Teams.

The following are the teams:
England—H. Hampton, B. W. Bradbury, F. Cullen and A. W. Grimmit (skip).

Reserve—R. P. Phillips.
Ireland—H. Lockhart, D. Murphy, J. Lunny and J. Cavanagh (skip).

Scotland—A. Hyde Lay, J. Chalmers, W. Mair and J. C. Brown (skip).

Reserve—J. Fraser.
Wales—J. Channing, R. R. Davies, D. W. Phillips and F. Jones (skip).

Australia—J. Way, J. Sully, F. V. Whitta and E. C. Fincher (skip).

India—D. Rumjahn, A. A. Razack, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (skip).

Reserve—B. A. Hyder.
Portugal—L. A. Gutierrez, F. X. M. da Silva, A. S. Gomes, and R. F. Luz (skip).

Reserve—C. G. Silva.
Philippines—V. Atienza, V. Espina, M. J. Medina, and R. Basa (skip).

The Draw.

The following is the draw in correct order:
Scotland v. Australia
India v. Wales
England v. Portugal
Philippines v. Ireland

LEAGUE TEAMS

Kowloon B. G. 1st team:—
R. Duncan, C. E. Elliott Heywood, W. Macfarlane and A. M. Holland (skip).

R. Hall, A. McIntyre, G. E. Roy-lance and L. Guy (skip).
J. B. Logan, A. R. Whibley, J. Gibson and H. Nish (skip).

Civil Service 1st team:—
H. Lockhart, A. O. Brown, N. J. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips (skip).
S. Randle, S. Alderman, F. Jones and J. Deakin (skip).

L. Collyer, H. E. Strange, J. Hol-lidge and A. W. Grimmit (skip).
Police 1st team:—
J. Fender, T. Talloh, J. Shephard and W. Mair (skip).

J. Ellis, A. W. Smith, A. R. Clark, and G. C. Moss (skip).
J. Orem, T. Perkins, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).

Kowloon Docks:—
J. V. Ramsay, R. Morrison, W. Greig and F. Cullen (skip).
A. Calman, J. Kempton, H. G. Cooper and J. C. Brown (skip).

C. Atkinson, M. Ferguson, W. Headley and R. Lapsley (skip).
Talkoo Dock:—
W. Brown, J. Watson, J. Polson and N. Drummond (skip).

R. Keown, J. Whyte, W. Wother- spoon and R. Wallace (skip).
D. Peoples, W. Cunningham, W. Weir and J. Chalmers (skip).

H. K. Electric:—
A. F. Paul, F. Normington, G. T. Padgett and H. Hatch (skip).
W. H. B. Muskett, S. Deacon, G. Sloan and A. Tarbuck (skip).

J. F. Lunny, L. de Rome, J. G. Haigh and R. Butler (skip).
Kowloon B. G. 2nd team:—
C. L. Farmer, V. Petherick, G. Sherrieff and W. S. Drake (skip).

J. C. Chamber, J. Macdonald, T. Sloan, and A. W. E. Davidson (skip).
T. Searle, T. Hard, G. E. F. Thompson and F. L. Rapsley (skip).

Police 2nd team:—
R. Downman, W. Chester Woods, T. Brittain and A. E. Carey (skip).
Mc I. Smith, H. Channing, J. S. Riddell and W. Glendinning (skip).

C. F. Alexander, M. Hardy, McWal- ters and R. H. Marks (skip).
Reserve—L. Mait, W. McLeod and A. Kibby.

Civil Service 2nd team:—
E. W. Simmon, J. Fitzgerald, J. F. McGowan, and E. R. Wood (skip).
C. Champelovier, R. R. Davies, L. Luck and J. H. Holdman (skip).

T. Armstrong, L. Whant, H. West- lake and S. Eccleshall (skip).
Reserve—S. Cressley and J. Purvis.

Yacht Club:—
L. S. Greenhill, A. W. Brown, J. W. C. Bonnar, and A. Macfarlane (skip).
F. Abraham, T. V. A. Croucher, J. L. Spence and P. Sutton (skip).

Y. J. Hansen, J. A. R. Selby, A. Murdock and J. Bentley (skip).

To-Morrow's Programme

CIVIL SERVICE (83) V. POLICE R.C. (43)
KOWLOON C.C. (61) V. KOWLOON DOCKS (58)
KOWLOON B.G. (36) V. CRAIGENGOWER (68)
RECREIO (53) V. TAIKOO DOCKS (45)

YACHT CLUB (59) V. CIVIL SERVICE (63)
INDIAN R.C. (—) V. RECREIO (—)
POLICE R.C. (—) V. H. K. ELECTRIC (—)
CRAIGENGOWER (76) V. KOWLOON B.G. (44)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots	Up	D. Pts.
Kowloon B. G. (8)	5	4	1	329	266	63	0	8	
Recreio (2)	5	4	1	307	258	49	0	8	
Craigengower (1)	5	4	1	279	267	12	0	8	
Police (7)	5	3	2	294	309	0	15	6	
Civil Service (3)	5	2	3	295	300	0	5	4	
Kowloon Docks (5)	5	1	4	274	287	0	13	2	
Taikoo Docks (6)	5	1	4	274	306	0	32	2	
Kowloon C. C. (4)	5	1	4	257	316	0	59	2	

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots	Up	D. Pts.
Kowloon B. G. (5)	5	4	1	365	271	34	0	8	
Craigengower (1)	5	4	1	325	237	88	0	8	
Civil Service (3)	5	4	1	323	266	62	0	8	
Yacht Club (2)	5	3	2	283	238	0	5	6	
Kowloon C. C. (7)	6	3	3	311	332	0	21	6	
Recreio (4)	5	2	3	294	275	19	0	4	
Police R. C. (—)	5	2	3	274	320	0	46	4	
H. K. Electric (8)	6	2	4	315	368	0	53	4	
Indian R. C. (—)	6	0	6	284	422	0	138	0	

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R. C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Talkoo second string.

FIRST DIVISION. Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	5	5	0	0	50	0	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	12	0	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	5	4	1	0	10	0	0
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	5	3	2	0	41	0	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	20	0	0
F. Cullen (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	19	0	0
A. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	15	0	0
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	10	0	0
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	10	0	0
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	4	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	9	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	2	2	0	0	28	0	0
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	15	0	0
R. Lapsley (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	4	0	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	16	0
W. E. Hollands (Police)	5	2	2	1	0	18	0
W. Wotherpoon (T.D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	3	0	0
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	5	2	3	0	0	4	0
W. Mair (Police)	5	2	3	0	0	7	0
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	10	0	0
W. Headley (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	6	0	0
A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	0	6	0
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	8	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	11	0
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	44	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	30	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	43	0
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	5	0	5	0	0	42	0

SECOND DIVISION. Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots
W. V. Field (C.C.C.)	5	5	0	0	49	0	0
F. Rapsley (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	0	1	50	0	0
W. Gill (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	11	0	0
A. Razack (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	36	0	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	1	1	36	0	0
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	13	0	0
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	5	3	2	0	8	0	0
A. W. E. Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	5	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	0	5	0
T. Holdman (C.S.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	14	0	0
Sir Thomas Southern (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
F. Sutton (R.H.K.Y.C.)	3	2	1	0	9	0	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	1	1	6	0	0
W. Glendinning (Police)	4	2	2	0	0	9	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	5	2	2	1	0	11	0
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	2	2	1	0	11	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	6	2	3	1	0	5	0
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	21	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	12	0	0
H. F. Rosario (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	6	0	0
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	22	0	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	7	0
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8	0
H. Alves (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	12	0	0
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	3	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	14	0
R. Marks (Police)	4	1	2	1	0	9	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	2	0	0	21	0
J. Bentley (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	25	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	27	0
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	8	0
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12	0
J. S. Riddell (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	19	0
W. McLeod (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	28	0
S. A. R. Inall (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	27	0
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	5	0	5	0	0	29	0
R. A. Hyder (I.R.C.)	5	0	5	0	0	70	0

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN TOURNAMENTS

Full Results In
Five Events.

HOLLAND BEATS NISH

THE following are the results in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club tournaments:

CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round

T. Gooding beat A. McIntyre.

L. Guy beat J. Rodger.

F. L. Rapsley beat T. Hard.

E. C. Elliott Heywood beat H. E. Stoneham 21-13.

A. M. Holland beat G. E. Roy-lance 21-12.

T. Mitchell beat H. G. Sherrieff.

W. Macfarlane beat W. J. Fulker on a w.o.

First Round

J. Gibson beat C. L. Farmer.

W. Hyde beat T. Searle 21-7.

H. Nish beat H. Overy.

J. L. Spence beat F. V. Whitta 21-16.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Preliminary Round

T. Gooding beat A. Hyde Lay 21-10.

L. Guy beat J. Budding.

G. E. F. Thompson beat J. B. Logan 21-16.

V. Petherick beat T. Sloan 21-16.

J. D. Thompson beat J. Macdonald 22-10.

H. G. Sherrieff beat W. Macfarlane.

T. Mitchell beat J. Gibson.

First Round

A. M. Holland beat H. Nish 21-19.

A. McIntyre beat W. J. Fulker on a w.o.

C. E. Elliott Heywood beat R. Duncan 21-3.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CUP

Preliminary Round

H. G. Sherrieff beat H. Overy.

R. Duncan beat W. Macfarlane.

G. E. Roy-lance beat W. J. Fulker on a w.o.

First Round

W. S. Drake beat F. L. Rapsley.

J. B. Logan beat D. Gow.

First Round

R. Hall beat A. McIntyre.

F. V. Whitta beat V. Petherick.

HANDICAP SINGLES

Preliminary Round

G. E. F. Thompson (—1) beat H. G. Sherrieff (scr.).

First Round

J. C. Brown (—6) beat W. J. Fulker (scr.) on a w.o.

H. Nish (—5) beat W. Terry (—4).

HANDICAP DOUBLES

W. Hyde and A. Hyde Lay (—3) beat H. Nish and J. Younghusband (—1) 21-18.

NON PRIZE WINNER'S CONTEST

Preliminary Round

Owen beat Fulker on a w.o.

Watson beat Hard.

Charlton beat Leach.

McIntyre beat Tetley.

First Round

Searle beat McDougall 22-18.

Hosking beat Spence 22-9.

McIntyre beat Owen.

Macdonald beat Campbell.



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WHITE MAN'S MAGIC.

(Continued from Page 7.)

And suddenly the man's blood within me became soft as the milk in a mother's breast. Though I told myself I had sworn an oath—yet could I not do this thing. And while I argued with myself, I heard a rustle in the trees. A *sucuraju*, a great snake, with its jaws gaping wide for the morsel, was swiftly approaching the child.

Forgetting all caution, I leapt from my fringe of green. *Phut!* My trusty blowpipe never failed me. Well and truly in the eye my dart had pierced. The serpent would die ere a brave may count his arrows twice.

But before the blowpipe had left my lips there came a man from out the dwelling—a white man who rushed at me with twisted face and anger in his eyes.

I saw him cooing from his bosom the tiny snake that roars with fire. "No! No!" I cried. "I was not killing your baby. I was protecting it. Do not let the snake spit its teeth at me."

But it was too late. He did not understand. Already the roar and the fire had come. Already I felt the snake's teeth biting deep into my entrails and the poison of its fangs turning my vitals to flame.

I felt myself falling. I felt myself strike the ground. And then a strange thing happened. For though I had fallen, yet was I still upon my feet. And I who was standing could still see myself lying on the ground.

Now the white man ran rapidly to his child. And great was his gladness when he found it uninjured. But as he turned away he tripped, and I saw with joy that it was over the *sucuraju* that he had fallen. For, as he picked it up, nearly there—still deeply embedded in its eye—was my dart which had saved his child.

"Ho! Was I not then speaking truth?" I shouted. "Wherefore should I, the son of a chieftain, lie?" But he seemed not to hear me.

And as he turned towards me I saw that he was weeping—as a woman might. Great tears rolled down his cheeks, and for the space of a toucan's note he stood gazing at that strange likeness of myself upon the ground. Then he went to the dwelling and returned with a tool for digging. And I watched him. For I was curious to know what magic he would make.

First he dug a hole deep down into the ground, then placed within it that form which was a likeness of myself. Upon this he heaped back the sodden earth.

But the last magic of all this white man did was surely very strong. Two pieces of wood he got—stout pieces from out the forest, and one longer than the other. The long piece he placed upright in the new-dug ground. The other he tied across it so that it formed a curious leafless tree.

At first I knew not what magic this could be. But as I turned my head I saw. Coming towards me was my wife—my little wife-of-two-dry-seasons—and upon her breast, crooning in its happiness, was our tiny baby—only six moons old!

"O, Mother of the Waters, bless this white man," I said, "for his magic has brought my dear ones back to me."

FORESTRY IN THE COLONY.

Department's Report For 1932.

140 ARRESTS BY FOREST GUARDS.

The annual report on the Botanical and Forestry Department for the past year states that the weather during the early part of the year was favourable to both gardening and forestry operations; the continued heavy rains in June had a very beneficial effect on all newly planted roadside trees and plantations.

Thirty local plant specimens were added to the herbarium, twelve new books were purchased and in addition to these 650 bulletins and other publications were added to the library. Many specimens of botanical interest and medicinal value were identified for local collectors and institutions in the Colony and elsewhere.

Forestry Extension.
Extensive areas were dealt with during the year, the number of sowings, in situ, of seeds of *Pinus Massoniana* amounted to 259,085 as against 94,763 in the previous year. Areas dealt with were hills adjoining Shek Li Pui reservoir, Kowloon Tsai, Kowloon Tong, Mt. Collinson, Tai Shu Wan, Bennetts Hill, Mount Cameron, Stanley East Catchwater, Sai Kung Road, Ping Shan Land Office and Tai Po Kau Forestry Reserve.

Broadcast sowings of seeds of *Pinus Massoniana* were carried out in extensive areas, the majority of the areas so dealt with had been recently cleared of trees damaged by forest fires; the total weight of seed used was 2,031 pounds.

Pine Tree Caterpillars (*Dendrolimus punctatus*). appeared in large numbers, in various parts of the Colony, throughout the whole year; in some areas the pests died out before maturing, in other areas where the Pines were being stripped, they were collected and buried; the record cold day in March and the cold season generally did not kill off or in any way check the movements of the caterpillars this year. The total weight of those collected and destroyed amounted to 7.2/3 tons.

Fires and Tree Fellers.
A total of 71 fires occurred during the year as against 65 in 1931. In Government plantations such fires were responsible for the destruction of 5,000 young Pines; the worst case of damage to a licensed plantation was at Kam Tin, where 4,500 Pines were destroyed, by a single fire, the cause of which could not be traced.

Forest guards arrested and charged 140 persons with forestry offences, 113 were convicted and fined or sentenced to terms of imprisonment. The Police arrested and charged 201 persons and 190 were convicted. Eleven persons who were convicted of two or more forestry offences were banished.

DEPRESSION FELT AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Fewer Cases In Hong Kong: More In Kowloon.

Even the Magistracy is suffering from the economic depression. In 1932 only 19,155 cases were heard at the Central Court as against 22,631 in 1931, while Kowloon cases numbered 14,418 as compared with 15,289.

Fines received were down from \$168,409 in 1931 to \$148,094 and bail estimated were down from \$41,121 to \$25,285.

Proceedings were taken under the Extradition Acts against two persons, and under the Fugitive Offenders Act against one person, for crimes committed outside the Colony. The two former were both committed to prison to await the orders of H.E. the Governor; the latter was discharged.

Summonses under the Married Women (Desertion) Ordinance, 1905, in Hong Kong numbered three as against one in 1931. In Kowloon these summonses numbered eight as against four in 1931. In five of them orders were made.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 13th June, 1933.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd July, 1933, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th June, 1933, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th June, 1933.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—9); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

June 16 to 22, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht. Standard Ht.	Standard Ht. Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Fri. June 16	04.57 04.10 05.34	15.15 14.22 15.20
Sat. 17	05.42 04.49 11.28 2.9	14.45 13.52 14.07 2.3
Sun. 18	06.22 05.29 12.00 2.3	13.50 12.57 13.04 2.5
Mon. 19	06.59 05.7	13.04 12.11 12.18
Tues. 20	07.34 06.10 13.27 1.3	12.11 11.18 11.25 1.9
Wed. 21	08.04 06.50 13.08 0.8	11.18 10.25 10.32 0.9
Thurs. 22	08.34 07.01 12.43 0.0	10.25 09.32 09.39 0.7

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

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West Wall.—H. M. S. Cornwall;
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*BURDWAN	6,500	24th June	H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
ALIPORE	6,000	20th July	Hamburg & Rotterdam.
*SOMALI	6,800	22nd July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	10,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.

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1933.			
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SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
ALIPORE	6,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Nagoya.
SIRDHANA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	18th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	27th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	8,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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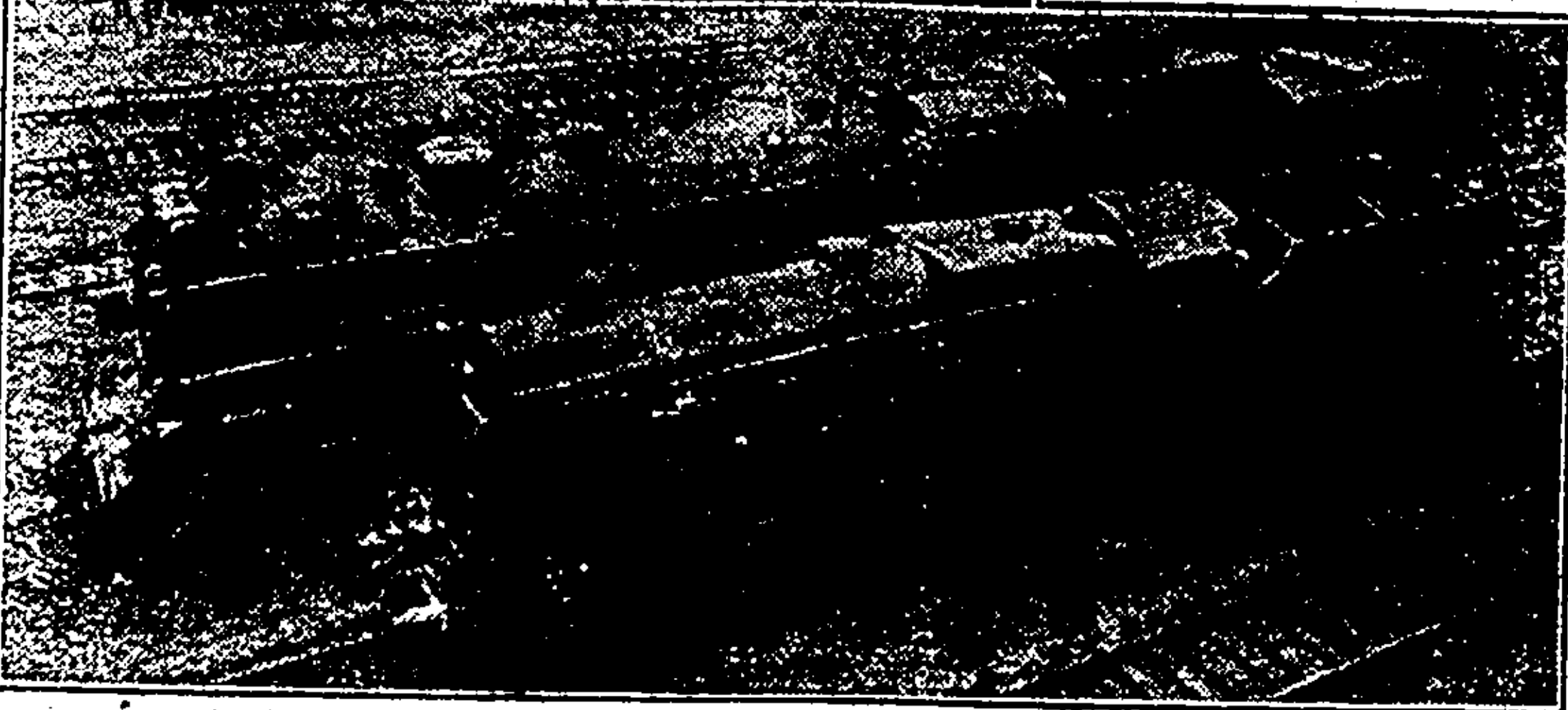
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HOW AMERICA VIEWS THE DEBTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

You have the fact that the American electorate are apt to be swayed by waves of mass-thought, and that there is little of that safer percolation of ideas to which we are accustomed in this country.

You have the fact that Congress, and the Senate in particular, are vain, localised, jealous, ignorant and corrupt. They may well come to consider the clamour in their constituencies as more vital to themselves than the same solicitations of the experts in Washington. They may well come to feel that the personal impulsion of the new President is diminishing their own hold upon the country.

They may well prefer to drift and bob in the forefront of the coming flood of expectation, rather than to incur the inevitable odium of canalisation. They may well be tempted to exploit the impending hysteria rather than to allay it. On the other hand, you have the innately conservative instinct of the Americans themselves. It is this instinct which comes as such a surprise to the English visitor.

President's Prestige.

They have now come to realise that the American Idea has lost its validity, and can be applied with no intellectual sincerity to the America of to-day. I have already drawn repeated attention to the American habit of swaying from one superlative to the other. On occasions, and notably in the Prohibition landslide, these floods of emotion are apt to produce legislative action which thereafter proves highly inconvenient. It is quite possible that the present economic crisis may produce another wave of such ill-considered mass-purpose. It is possible, but I do not think it likely. I think it unlikely for three reasons.

In the first place, the situation is recognised as too intricate to form a simple emotional issue; there can scarcely be a wide coherence of feeling on this subject. In the second place, President Roosevelt still preserves the almost theocratic prestige to which he attained in the first weeks of his Presidency.

And in the third place, the contempt with which Congress is universally regarded will militate against any very immediate revolt on the part of the Senators.

I should qualify this optimistic statement by a further consideration which is significant and curious. Until quite recently, the American public believed without question in the capacity of their own leaders in finance and industry. This confidence has been completely dispelled.

Fallible Pandits.

The average American to-day believes in nobody, except for his hysterical and I fear, transitory belief in the genius of Franklin Roosevelt.

They are all rather amused to find that the pundits of Wall Street and the Treasury Building were as human and as fallible as themselves. It gives them a warm American feeling. What is so dangerous in modern America is that the expert has lost all prestige. There is little desire for revolution.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Ship	Tons	From	Arrival
Wednesday, June 14.			
Achilles, British str.	7,202 tons	Capt. Cosker, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.	
Fooshing, British str.	1,423 tons	Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.	
Sagres, Portuguese str.	1,314 tons	Capt. J. Antunes, from Macao, buoy No. B5.—Botelho Bros.	
Calcutta Maru, Japanese str.	3,214 tons	Capt. Y. Iida, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.	
Kamo Maru, Japanese str.	4,886 tons	Capt. T. Takahata, from Yokohama, Wharf.—N.Y.K.	
Kiungchow, British str.	1,545 tons	Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.	
Kwaishang, British str.	1,435 tons	Capt. M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.	
Mausang, British str.	2,063 tons	Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.	
Steel Scientist, American str.	3,471 tons	Capt. C. A. Ryan, from Honolulu, buoy No. A9.—Bank Line.	
Tchekam, Chinese str.	806 tons	Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. C1.—Ping On & Co.	

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures In Yesterday's Reports.

The Harbour Office report for the period ended 9 a.m. yesterday, gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight rates were high, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered during the period was 52,318.

There were 15 inward registries, of which seven were British and nine of four figures, while of the 10 through registries, seven were British and four of four figures. Two vessels entered in ballast during the period.

Passengers entered during the period included 137 Europeans, 161 Asiatic cabin and 1,032 Asiatic deck. British vessels carried 1,522 out of the total in all classes.

Nationality	Cargo Tons	Through Tons
British	7 10,984	8 6,300
American	1 1,036	1 1,795
French	1 500	1 1,795
Danish	2 4,753	2 2,000
Norwegian	1 20	1 1,795
Portuguese	1 1,104	1 1,795
German	1 1,104	1 1,795
Japanese	1 1,104	1 1,795
Dutch	1 1,104	1 1,795
Total	13 18,597	18 10,595

tionary change. True it is that the intellectuals are at one in desiring some form of national planning which is closely akin to State Socialism. Yet the average elector desires only a relief from pressing debt, a rise in commodity prices, and the restoration of the old prosperity. "Back to 1929" will for long be a more potent slogan than any which preaches radical revolution or reform.

BUILDING DEMAND IN NEW TERRITORIES.

Reports Of Two District Officers.

PROGRESSIVE CHEUNG CHAU.

There is still a big demand for building sites in the New Territories according to the annual report of the Department of District Office North. The report states:

The demand for building sites for shops and houses continues unabated. A number of bungalow sites were sold near the Castle Peak and Cafeteria beaches during the year. Some bungalows were completed and others were in process of erection. Building at Un Long shows great progress, particularly on the south side of the main road where a row of shops has been practically completed, and before long work will be started on the second row. A large area of foreshore has been reclaimed near British Shataukok and the building of shops on the area is nearly completed. A further area of foreshore was also sold for the same purpose. Some building sites have been sold at Taiipo, for the erection of dwelling houses rather than shops.

Pineapple Growing.

There were 327 licences to cultivate pineapple plants current at the end of year as against 230 at the end of 1931; the area under cultivation increasing from 76 acres in 1931 to 122 acres in 1932. This growth is said to be due to the arrival of the ex-Shing Mun villagers who are now persuading their neighbours to take up this form of land-cultivation. The price dropped from \$4 to \$2 per picul after the passing of regulations during the cholera epidemic forbidding the sale of sliced fruit, pineapple being largely sold cut-up. Efforts so far have failed to persuade persons to start a canning industry in this District. Those who might be expected to undertake it state that there is insufficient fruit grown during the year to supply a factory. They are also not hopeful of being able to compete successfully with the factories in Hong Kong, Kowloon and Canton.

Southern District.

The report on the District Office South emphasises the poor season experienced by fishermen. On the whole, the district enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity. At one time the first rice crop was in danger of failure, but good rains fell and two fair crops were produced.

Cheung Chau held its place as the most progressive and thriving village in the district.

CLEARANCES

Ship	Tons	From	Clearance
June 15.			
Bauvannoch, for Yokohama.			
Calulu, for Amoy.			
Deli Maru, for Swatow.			
Hongkong, for Singapore.			
Hydrangas, for Swatow.			
Kamo, for Swatow.			
Kamo Maru, for Nagasaki.			
Kingyan, for Shanghai.			
Lyder Sagen, for Canton.			
Pembroke, for Shanghai.			
Ninghai, for Shanghai.			
Rawalpindi, for Shanghai.			
Solviken, for Saigon.			
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Straits Calcutta Maru
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SUNDAY, JUNE 18.

Straits Perseus

TUESDAY, JUNE 20.

Saigon Aramis
Straits Tokiwa Maru
Shanghai Memnon
Shanghai Porthos

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.

Japan Buenos Aires Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europ via Marseilles, Kaiser-I-Hind (Due Marseilles, July 14)

K.P.O.

Parcels June 16, 4.30 p.m. Parcels June 16, 5 p.m.
Registrations June 17, 9 a.m. Registrations June 17, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 19.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Changta (Due Thursday Island, July 1)
Parcels June 19, 5 p.m.
Registrations June 20, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" Porthos
K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registrations Noon Registrations 12.30 p.m.
Letters Noon Letters 1 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Tonkin 1 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

